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## Provincial Legislature

Debate on the Second Reading  
of the School Bill  
Continued

By Premier For Government and  
Munro and Murphy For  
Opposition.

Commercial Travelers Heard  
by Executive—Committee  
Work.

Wednesday, March 1.  
THE House assembled at 2 o'clock  
and after prayers were read by  
Rev. Dr. Campbell, the following  
was the order of business:

**Petitions.**

Mr. Oliver presented a petition from  
A. Olson, secretary of the B. C. Association  
of Nurserymen, asking for amendments to the Horticultural Board Act.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill to regulate  
the manufacture, inspection and  
storage of explosives.

The Finance Minister introduced a  
bill to aid the city of Nelson.

The Premier introduced a bill to carry out  
an agreement respecting the incor-

poration of the city of Fernie.

Mr. Oliver moved that an order of  
the House be granted for a return of  
copies of all correspondence between the  
government, or any member thereof,  
and the municipality of Coquitlam, or  
any officer thereof, in respect of taxes  
upon lands acquired by the government  
in connection with the establishment of  
a farm in connection with the insane  
asylum at New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Green promised to bring  
down the information called for.

The motion carried.

Mr. Oliver asked: What authority  
had the government to convey lands in  
Burnaby to E. Pohlman in exchange for  
lands in Coquitlam?

Hon. Mr. Wilson replied: By authority  
of section 3, chapter 160, of the Re-  
vised Statutes, 1897, being the Public  
Works Act, and by an order in council,  
on the 11th of May, 1904.

Mr. Evans asked: Is it the intention  
of the government during the present  
session to introduce a bill dealing with  
the superannuation list, according to  
promise made last session?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied: The govern-  
ment is considering the question of  
introducing legislation with respect to  
the provincial civil service. This would  
include the matter of superannuation.

The Land Registry Act was com-  
mited, Mr. Murphy in the chair. Progress  
was reported.

Hon. Mr. Fulton presented a copy of  
the report submitted to His Honor the  
Lieut.-Governor by the Hon. Fred J.  
Fulton on his mission to Ottawa with  
John P. Babcock, fishery commissioner,  
as a delegation from the government or  
British Columbia.

**Education Bill.**

Hon. Mr. McBride continued the de-  
bate on the second reading of the edu-  
cation bill. He pointed out that the first  
critic of the bill (Mr. Oliver) had re-  
garded the measure from a narrow point  
of view, namely from the standpoint  
of the constituency of Delta. The mem-  
ber for Delta argued that the measure was  
a blow at the school system, and that  
rural municipalities would not respond to  
the obligations imposed upon them.

He disagreed with this, and having  
some knowledge of the character of the  
farming population believed that they  
would prove quite equal to do what was  
required of them by the bill. That the  
efficiency of the public schools had at-  
tained such a high state under the  
system adopted in 1893 was an argu-  
ment against the criticism that deteriora-  
tion would result from the present  
measure, which was only an extension  
of the principle then adopted. He believed  
that as a result of the bill they might  
expect to see better school management,  
inasmuch as the people would feel more  
directly their responsibilities in connec-  
tion with the system. Many inequali-  
ties now existing would be removed by  
the bill. It was manifestly unfair that  
some districts should receive more as  
assistance for education alone than they  
were contributing to the provincial trea-  
sury. This would be corrected. The  
explanation offered by Mr. Oliver for  
the failure of certain constituencies to  
make good the educational grant, that  
lands within the Dominion railway grant  
to the C. P. R. were not subject to taxation,  
as there were no railway lands within the Delta riding.

Generally speaking, the riding of  
Dewdney was affected by this measure,  
but the burden was fairly distributed,  
and he had no fears as to the ability of  
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Mr. Munro (Chilliwack) congratulated  
the Minister of Education upon his  
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reasonable that the member for Delta  
should regard the bill from the stand-

point of his constituency, and he (Mr.  
Munro) believed that, if all other mem-  
bers of the House would get a better  
representation of the whole subject than  
members indulged in abstract specula-  
tions. He concurred in the idea that  
this question should be regarded from  
the standpoint of economy and efficiency,  
but it was not claimed on behalf of  
the measure that either of these objects  
would be thereby conserved. In a word  
the government said it was up to the  
people to seek efficiency or economy as  
they chose. This was an indefensible  
principle. The government should keep  
in view the greatest good of the com-  
munity. In the case for better  
terms, special treatment was asked  
for the administration of the peculiar  
condition obtaining in this province.  
Yet in relation to the school system now  
proposed, the government took no cogni-  
zance of this fact, and in this way  
unfair discrepancies in the treatment  
meted to the school districts would  
occur. The bill discriminated against  
the poorer districts. It was a sort of  
legislation which inspired Socialistic  
views. The measure was not attributable  
to any constructive ability of the  
government. It was rather attributable  
to a negative quality, which on a pre-  
vious occasion had paraded to the  
bankers of the province on the question  
of finance. In the administration of the  
present system, the government had  
had guilty of extravagances, as instanced  
in overpayment of salaries to the dis-  
trict for school accommodations, and  
these were all the more blameable in  
view of the fact that the country was  
on the verge of such a measure as that  
before the House, which struck at the  
very root of the school system. The bill  
was wrong in principle. Its details were  
also ill considered, in proof of which he  
referred to a number of sections which  
he considered disputable. Should the  
bill pass the brand of cowardice would  
be placed upon the House, as by it they  
sought to do indirectly what directly  
they dare not do, in the matter of taxation.

He opposed the second reading of the  
bill for the following reasons: That it  
was contrary to sound principles of  
political economy that it was a discrimi-  
nation against the poorer school dis-  
tricts; it would drive the best teachers  
out of the profession; it imposed absurd  
and ridiculous duties upon the trustees;  
it would remove one of the greatest in-  
ducements to the most desirable class of  
immigrants crossing into the country,  
Honolulu.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

## LITTLE ALFONSO'S FATE.

Reported Betrothal of Spanish King to  
Austrian Archduchess.

Vienna, March 1.—Reports have been  
current recently of the approaching  
betrothal of King Alfonso of Spain to  
Archduchess Gabriele, daughter of  
Archduke Frederick, but it is impos-  
sible to obtain an official confirmation  
of the rumors. On the other hand, they  
have been unofficially denied.

## BREACH OF CONFIDENCE.

Maxim Gorky's Treatment by Authori-  
ties a Subject of Protest.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Maxim  
Gorky's family and friends are greatly  
disappointed by his treatment, and  
believe that a breach of confidence  
has been committed in an order-for his  
unconditional release, having been  
signed when he was deported. Both  
sides say that if he had known he was  
to be transported to Riga, he would  
have preferred to remain a prisoner in  
St. Petersburg. He requested permission  
to reside in the Crimea owing to one of  
his lungs being affected, but the request was refused.

## PARTIAL STATE OF SIEGE.

Governor-General Declares Parts of  
Poland in Rebellion.

Warsaw, March 1.—(2:05 p. m.)—The  
governor-general of Poland today  
proclaimed a partial state of siege in  
the governments of Kalisz, Lublin,  
Kielce and Lomza. A similar condition  
prevails in the remaining six provincial  
governments.

All Poland is now governed under a  
modified form of martial law. The  
proclamation does not give specific  
reasons for the action taken, but it is  
due to the general unsatisfactory con-  
dition of the country.

The strike on the Vistula railroad is  
ended. Train service both north and  
south of Warsaw has been resumed.  
The strikers obtained higher wages and  
other concessions.

The strike on the suburban railroads  
has also ended, and all Warsaw's railroad  
communications are now restored.

## ARABIAN REBELLION.

Extensive Movement Gaining Head and  
Turkish Troops Deserting.

Constantinople, March 1.—The present  
insurrection in Yemen province, Ara-  
bia, appears to put in the shade all  
previous revolutions. The centre of the  
movement is at Saada, northward of  
Sanaa, capital city of Yemen province,  
and already there are signs of its ex-  
tent to the province of Assyr. The  
insurgents have again surrounded Saada  
and a stubborn fight has been in  
progress for five days. Many of the  
Turkish troops refuse to resist any fur-  
ther and are deserting. In the south,  
the towns of Aab and Hidjeh, the latter  
containing 2,000 troops with four  
guns, are surrounded and on the point  
of capitulation.

February 1, when it was officially an-  
nounced that the Turkish forces had  
rounded the rebels investing Sanaa and  
Hidjeh, Yemen province, and had re-  
lieved the besieged garrison of Sanaa,  
turned out to have been an insurgen-  
tive force.

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lays the despatch of reinforcements.  
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## FOUNDED AT SEA.

New York, March 1.—Captain J. A.  
Minot, of the steam dredge Texas,  
which foundered at sea with a loss of  
twenty-two lives, was brought here to-  
day on the steamer Rotterdam, from  
Rotterdam and Boulogne. The other  
survivors of the Texas were landed at  
Waterford several weeks ago, having  
been rescued by the brigantine Mer-  
cedes, after a terrible experience with  
hunger, thirst and cold in an open  
boat.

The Texas, which sailed from Dantzig  
on December 1, foundered at midnight on Christmas eve.  
Two of her boats were launched, but  
one containing the chief officer and  
twenty-one men sank immediately and  
all its occupants were drowned. In the  
second boat the survivors drifted four-  
teen days, the last six of which they  
were absolutely without food or water.  
One man died from exposure, another  
became insane and the remaining  
twelve were on the verge of hysteria  
when help came to them. They had  
drank sea water and their bodies were  
covered with boils. When taken on  
board the Mercedes one of the sur-  
vivors said that they had just drawn  
lots to decide which one should be  
killed to furnish food for his fellows.

## HORROR AT TRAGEDY.

San Francisco, March 1.—The news  
of the death of Mrs. Stanford at Honolulu  
last night was received here to-  
day with surprise and sorrow, to which  
there was added horror when it was learned  
that probably she had been poisoned.

Her brother, Charles G. Lathrop, who  
is treasurer of the Leland Stanford  
junior university, refused to believe  
that her death was due to other than  
natural causes, and her attorney,  
Mountford S. Allen, positively declin-  
ed to discuss the report that an at-  
tempt to poison her was made in this  
city. Mr. Wilson is awaiting advices  
from the Honolulu officers before tak-  
ing any action regarding the busi-  
ness.

## Atrocious Crime

Mrs. Leland Stanford Dies by  
Poisoning at Hon-  
olulu.

Left Home After Previous At-  
tempt on Her Life Two  
Weeks Ago.

Strychnine Administered to Cal-  
ifornia Philanthropist on  
Both Occasions.

affairs of Mrs. Stanford, which are in-  
timately connected with those of the  
great university, which she and her  
husband founded at Palo Alto. This  
institution has already been endowed  
with \$38,000,000 in property and coin,  
to which may be added about \$10,000,  
000 from Mrs. Stanford.

Two weeks ago the following despatch  
was sent out by the Associated Press:  
"San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The Bulletin  
today says that an attempt was  
made to murder Jane Stanford  
in California yesterday morning within  
the last month by placing poison in a  
bottle of

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Russian Situation In  
Manchuria.

Belief Grows That Kuropatkin  
Is Now in Imminent  
Danger.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—(2 a. m.)—The curtain of a rigid censorship has settled down over events in Manchuria. There is no news of the result of yesterday's fighting. Despatches describing the picturesque events of the night retreat from Da pass, and the all-night combat at the railroad bridge across the Shaka river, have been allowed to come through, but nothing to show whether Gen. Kuropatkin is withdrawing or is determined to stand his ground. It is significant that no news has been received from the threatened left flank, the last despatches leaving the Russians clinging desperately to Oubeneipus against strong forces of Gen. Kuroki's veterans.

Although it is not admitted at the war office, the general impression in military circles is that Gen. Kuropatkin may be forced to withdraw. Not only is Gen. Kuroki threatening his communications, but the redoubts at Putofeng and Noygorod hills, and even the hills themselves, keys to the position of the Russian centre, appear to be crumbling away under the impact of

#### The Terrible Shells.

such as leveled the fortifications of Port Arthur and rendered the fortress untenable. No troops will be able to retain the position long if the withdrawal continues. It develops that the Russians were unable to hold permanently the southern end of the railroad bridge across the Shaka river. The advance of the right wing seems for the moment to have come to a standstill. Magnificent spring weather set in today.

#### RENNENKAMPF'S RETREAT.

Through Bitter Cold Disheartened Men  
Were Driven by Japanese.

Qubeneipus, Feb. 28, vix Mukden, March 1.—One of the coldest and most cheerless operations of the winter's warfare in Manchuria was the thirteen-mile retreat of the Tsinkhetchen division the night of Feb. 26 from Da pass to Oubeneipus. All day Gen. Rennenkampf's soldiers, wearied by a week of continual fighting and disheartened by the abandonment of Tsinkhetchen, had hung off attack after attack by overwhelming numbers of Japanese in order to cover the withdrawal of supplies which had been accumulated in large warehouses at Solun. This village is five miles north of the village of Oubeneipus, where the road from Da pass to the eastward joins the main Tsinkhetchen-Fuchun highway.

Unable to Stem Tide.

At 6 o'clock in the evening of Feb. 26 the commander of the battalion on the Da pass road sent word that he was unable longer to hold out against the Japanese advance in that direction, but the commander of the division was determined to hold on until the last wagon should have left Solun.

Word was received at 9 o'clock that the withdrawal had been safely effected, and then the dreary retreat began. The wind was high, the snow was falling heavily. Every moment the unceasing roar of the guns and became heavier and the bursting of shrapnel illuminated the heights to the eastward. It became evident to every man of the command plodding through the deepening snow that the danger of being cut off was imminent. Only the coolness and courage of the commander avoided disaster.

Turn on Pursuers.

The retreat was so timed that the rearguard reached Oubeneipus just in time to meet the force retreating on the easterly road which had been driven in on the village, and the forces uniting, fixed bayonets, turned about and in ut-

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#### FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY.

Statistical Information Indicative of Progress During Past Month.

Following are some interesting statistics of the month just closed:

##### Customs.

Following are the statistics obtained at the customs house, showing the volume of business done at the port of Victoria during the month just closed:

##### Import Values.

Dutiable ..... \$160,187

##### Free.

..... 13,845

##### Total.

..... \$180,034

##### Export Values.

Domestic ..... \$8,40,845

##### Foreign.

..... 202,248

##### Total.

..... \$243,000

##### Chinese.

..... \$40,489.03

##### Other.

..... 77.10

##### Total.

..... \$40,682.75

##### Public Library.

Following are the statistics showing the volume of business done at the public library during the month of February.

Books issued, 1,471; new members issued

##### in a day.

average number, 61; new members, 10; ladies, 0; gentlemen, 7.

The following new books were received during the month: "Jesus! Not Evil,"

from Mr. W. McAmble; "Statutes of Nev-

ada;" "Life After Death;" "Tune with the Infinite;" "Mind Power and Pri-

est;" and "Eridorus," from W. H.

Marcon.

##### Fire Department.

Following is Chief Watson's record of

fires and losses during February: February

3, fire at Goodacre's, outside limits; 5,

Capt. Wright's, inside limits; 6, over-

heated flue at Mr. Blackford's, Fort street;

7, chimney fire at On Hing & Bros.; 8,

mattress fire at 16, roof of cabinetry cov-

ered; 9, burning paper in base-

ment of Five Sisters' block; 10, fire at F.

Garlands, Oakland, loss \$1,200; 10, chim-

ney fire at 67 Herald street; 10, chimney

fire on Chatham street; 11, fire on roof of

corner Amelli and Cormorant streets, loss

\$12; 12, fire on roof of house, Victoria

Yacht club; 13, wharf; 16, roof of house

Blanchard, near Pioneer; 17, roof of Geo.

Coldwell's, Victoria West, loss \$5; 23, de-

fective gas pipe in Moftat's grocery store,

Douglas street; 24, fire at Bligh's drug-

store, loss \$1,200; 27, roof of house

nearby fire at residence of Rev. G. K. Adams, loss \$60. Loss for month, \$2,495.

##### Bank Clearings.

The total bank clearings for the week

ending February 28, as reported by the

Victoria clearing house, were \$700,425. The

following comparative statement of total

clearings is given as follows: 1905, \$2,

169,799; 1904, \$2,746,221; 1903, 2,092,797;

1902, \$1,025,137; 1901, \$2,181,301.

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That treatment should be most vigorous. Get relief at the start. Twinges of rheumatism are the first indications of inflammation. Nothing subdues it.

Nothing but a strong tonic like Dr.

Chase's Nerve Food.

The legislative committee reported the

defeat of Mr. Hawthorne's bill, No. 3,

and general regret was expressed.

The Commercial Telegraphers' Union

wrote asking for the number of tele-

graphers employed in Victoria. The

secretary was ordered to furnish the

information.

The question of where Labor Day

should be celebrated in 1905, after be-

ing discussed at some length, was referred

to the executive to make all neces-

sary arrangements and report at the next

meeting of the committee.

The legislative committee reported that

they had organized with J. D. Mc-

Niven, M. P. P., as chairman, and F.

Heanskie as secretary. They had con-

siderable business under discussion,

which would be reported upon at the

next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### CHILD HAD ECZEMA.

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by a local physician and used other remedies without success. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending."—Mr. James H. Patrquin, 376 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

#### IMPERIAL CHAMBERS COMMERCE

London, March 1.—The conference of the association of chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, now sitting in London, today discussed fiscal reforms, and ultimately decided by the votes of 42 chambers against 21, that changes in the fiscal system are essential to provide against unfair competition, and an Imperial conference should be called to discuss the question.

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#### SCHOONER DISABLED.

San Francisco, March 1.—A cable to the Merchants' Exchange states that the schooner Eldorado, bound to Shanghai from Astoria, was compelled to put in at the port of Honolulu owing to disabled machinery.

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What Is Paralysis?

A QUESTION OF INTEREST TO THOUSANDS WHO HAVE NOT LEARNED THE CURATIVE POWER OF

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Paralysis is loss of power of motion. Movement is the result of contraction of muscle.

Muscles cannot contract of them-selves, but are entirely controlled by the nerves.

As a result paralysis is almost al-

ways due to lack of nerve force in

the body, because the nerve force in

the body is the result of the nerve force

of the brain.</p



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HON. MR. SIFTON'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of the Minister of the Interior from the Dominion Government on the educational question raised by the terms of the Bill granting provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories, is the sensation of the day. It was not expected that Hon. Mr. Sifton, who came into his position of political prominence through the events of the Manitoba school crisis, would remain a consenting party to a proposal to graft on to the constitution of the Northwest Provinces a principle so bitterly opposed in his own province. He could not afford to sacrifice whatever future his position in the West had in store for him by politically swallowing himself.

Hon. Israel Tarte severed his connection with the Government on account of his position on the tariff question. Hon. Mr. Blair resigned as a protest against the provisions of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract. Hon. Mr. Sifton has now resigned because he cannot support separate schools in the new provinces, or rather the proposal to place the matter outside of the power of the people of the Northwest to alter or repeal. All three are men of strong calibre. In no instance was there a difference on the general policy of the administration. In each case it has been a separation on some particular phase of policy. The difference in the case of Mr. Sifton is one of degree, but the measure of degree will probably be found to create a most substantial difference. The people at most take, in ordinary times, only an academic interest in questions of finance or transportation. In matters of religion, however, we are dealing with most inflammable material, and it only requires a spark to produce a wholesale conflagration. Sir Wilfrid may be a very strong leader, but he is not invincible, particularly in the face of a religious wave of feeling. It is not at all likely that the present defection will prove the downfall of the Government, which has majority enough to weather a very heavy storm; but the carrying of the present educational sections of the Bill will lead to a decided reaction. The feeling in all parts of Canada is particularly sensitive on the subject, and whatever may be the present fate of the Government or its measure, the seeds of religious dissension will be sown in the Liberal party, and when, as already intimated, it comes to questions of a religious nature, all other questions, whether of free trade and protection, the building of railways or what not, sink into comparative insignificance. Outside of the risks of fighting for his country, religious conviction is the only thing for which a man will die rather than surrender. We are dealing now with the political phase of Hon. Mr. Sifton's resignation and its probable effects.

The establishment of separate schools in the Northwest Provinces as part of the constitution, irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, or as unalterable as the provisions of the British North America Act, is quite another matter. The feeling of a great many of Sir Wilfrid's supporters in respect to this matter is that he should, irrespective of the rights or wrongs of separate schools, have left the question to be settled by the Legislatures of the new provinces themselves. Education being a matter over which provinces have exclusive jurisdiction, provinces de novo, with no constitutional traditions to uphold, it is held should have been permitted to deal with educational matters as the B. N. A. Act contemplated.

The provisions of the bill relating to separate schools are as follows:

The provision of section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said Provinces so far as, at the date upon which this Act comes into force, the Territories comprised therein were already a Province, the expression "the union" in the said section being taken to mean the said date.

Subject to the provisions of said section 93 and in continuance of the principle heretofore sanctioned under the Northwest Territories Act, it is enacted that the Legislatures of the said Provinces shall pass all necessary laws in respect of education; and that it shall therein always be provided:

(a) That the majority of the ratepayers of any district or portion of said Provinces, or of any portion or sub-division thereof, by whatever name the same is known, may establish such schools thereon as they think fit, and make the necessary assessments and collection of rates therefor; and

(b) That the minority of the ratepayers therein, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may establish separate schools therein and make the necessary assessments and collection of rates therefor; and

In the appropriation of public moneys by the Legislature in aid of education, and in the distribution of any moneys paid to the Government of the Province arising from the school fund established by the Dominion Lands Act, there shall be no discrimination between the public schools and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportions.

Sir Wilfrid in his speech introducing the measure made a long and seductive speech on the subject of separate schools, upon which he reviewed the whole history in Canada. Briefly stated, he was in favour of the separate schools, but in 1857 Mr. Brown sacrificed his convictions on the separate school question for the sake of carrying Confederation; that it was not intended at that time to confine the protection of minors to Ontario and Quebec, but to give

the same privileges to the people of the new provinces it was intended to create; and that, in 1857, Mr. MacKenzie, then Prime Minister, deliberately introduced a system of separate schools into the Northwest. Sir Wilfrid insists that the constitution makes it imperative on us to respect separate schools wherever they exist. That was not his position on the question when it became so acute in Manitoba as to demand interference on the part of the Dominion.

As we understand Mr. Sifton's position it is, as stated in a despatch from Ottawa, that the clauses as above quoted establish a dual system of schools, which goes far beyond that which is, at present established, in the Northwest territories, and furthermore seek to divide a portion of the revenue fund, which will come from the sale of school lands in the Northwest Territories. This fund constitutes an endowment provided by parliament for public schools. Hon. Mr. Sifton declines to support any proposal for the diversion of this fund from the control of the legislature of the Province.

In any event, the Parliament of Canada is not bound to and should not go beyond what is provided in the existing clause in the Northwest Territories Act, which reads: "The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall pass all necessary ordinances in respect to education; but it shall therein always be provided that a majority of the ratepayers of any district or portion of the Territories, or of any less portion or sub-division thereof, by whatever name the same is known, may establish such schools therein as they think fit, and make the necessary assessment and collection of rates therefor; and also that the minority of ratepayers therein, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may establish separate schools therein—and in such case the ratepayers establishing such Protestant or Roman Catholic separate schools shall be liable only to assessment of such rates as they impose upon themselves in respect thereto."

## THE PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture, gave some interesting facts about the development of several important branches of agriculture in British Columbia during the past few years, while addressing the Central Farmers' Institute on Tuesday. If the progress made had not been reduced to an actual statistical basis, few persons would be inclined to accept it as real. Since 1901, when the last decennial census was taken, 6600 acres of land had been set out in fruit, making a total area of 13,500 acres of orchards in the Province. So that in three years the whole previous record of development had been about equalled. Taking \$150 per acre as the average output of a well kept orchard in British Columbia, being one-half of what some commercial orchards are now actually producing, the capabilities of our present orchards are over \$2,000,000 per annum—an important industry, as yet only in its infancy. At the present rate of increase we shall have, in ten years, an output of \$6,000,000 worth of fruit. Some are sanguine enough to say it will be \$10,000,000.

In dairying, an even greater rate of development has taken place. The output of our creameries in 1904 was 21,000,000 lbs., representing a value to the producer of \$302,500. Seven years ago the output of creameries was practically nil. In ten years from now, the value of the output will, at the annual rate of increase, represent \$1,000,000. With prospective developments, as the result of railway construction, it may reasonably be expected to reach \$2,000,000.

We are told, and we believe the statement is founded on authentic returns, that the agricultural products, of all kinds, marketed in 1904 aggregated a value on \$10,000,000.

Considering the results in mining, timber and fishery industries, agriculture, insignificant as it may be considered to be, takes a place of importance not to be despised. Whatever our anticipations may be respecting the other great resources we possess, it will be found that the total of our farming products before many years will represent at least half of all other products put together; and it will represent profits and benefits to the community in a far greater degree. When the elements of speculation shall have been wholly eliminated and the Province has steadily down to actual production for financial results, we shall have learned not to despise the day of small things and to trust more to the steady accretions of our cultivated acres than to all other sources of wealth.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

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## A RUMORED CHANGE.

The Dairymen's Association meets this morning. We understand that an effort is being made to have the present Secretary replaced by another man. We are informed that Mr. Paisley, who is a paid official of the Provincial Government, has done his work well, and that for the past year his efforts have been successful and satisfactory. For our own part we know nothing of the facts; but if our information be correct, it is but fair that every consideration be given to the facts of the case before action in the direction indicated be taken. It is always unwise to change a well-tried and competent official for an untried one; it is also very unfair. We trust that the members of the Association, who have the appointment, will weigh carefully the matter, if they have not already done so.

## THE FINANCIAL BASIS OF THE NEW PROVINCES.

It is generally conceded that in the bill to block out two new provinces in the Northwest, the Dominion Government proposes to deal generously with them in the financial terms allowed.

When either of the Provinces has a population in excess of 800,000 its revenue will be: Civil government, \$50,000; subsidy, \$640,000; debt allowance, \$405,375; compensation for lands, \$1,125,000; total, \$2,220,375. And that sum will remain the maximum which it can receive from the Dominion Government.

When British Columbia reaches 400,000 in population it reaches the limit of allowance at 80 cents per head. Our subsidies can, therefore, as at present arranged, never exceed \$500,000 per annum.

We do not say that the new provinces are receiving too much; but when we compare the physical conditions in British Columbia and those now in the new provinces and consider the ease of administering a population in the latter, it is at once obvious that the allowances to this Province are grossly inadequate. It is safe to assume that within five years both of the new provinces will

have reached and passed the \$800,000 limit allowed them. After 33 years British Columbia has but barely reached 200,000 of a population, or half or her limit. Moreover, the Dominion is spending large sums of money annually to bring in settlers there and nothing in British Columbia. Two new transcontinental railways are being bonused by the Dominion to immediately develop the Northwest, which costs that country nothing. From present appearances nothing. British Columbia will have to live largely on its substance in hand or cash if either or both of those lines are to be constructed to the Coast within the near future. It only requires half an eye to see how tremendously we are handicapped by our present position in Confederation.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## NEW SCHOOL ON VALDEZ ISLAND

Sir—Will you kindly grant me a small space in your valuable paper, to the new school on Valdez Island? Yes, what's the matter with that new school? The Department of Education is always ready to grant it even to build it, at once. It is the general requirement every first of July the settlers ask for their new school in the centre of this Island, so as to give all the children a chance to attend, and it is granted; but then it rests. I think the trustees and the education department are kindred to that orthopod called "the crocodile." They are intent on getting into shell, but it is not a very good gentleman that have to crawl in a hole until a new shell grows. It is the poor children and their teacher who are the helpless victims.

At the Christmas closing exercises in 1904, a gentleman from Texada Island visited our school, and asked if the school was not a fit place in which to house children; that he would not send any of his children to such a place, and that he could not get warm for some time after entering school. If he had said that he could not think of housing his pigs in the same house, he would have hit the mark. In the opinion of the people, come and see the little children huddled up around the stove trying to keep warm, and on rainy days, snowy days, get up in a corner to keep their books from getting wet. It is really lovely to sit in that old draughty hotel. It is a great pity that we can't do better. But I forgot, we are going to get that school in July—but in what year?

JUST CAUSE.  
Cape Mudge, February 17, 1905.

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AND DISHONEST JOURNALISM.

Sir—Tuesday's Evening Times, in a manner characteristic of that journal, rather than the "Truth," states that the school was created by the gross negligence of the interests of this province, displayed by its representatives at Ottawa in connection with the contract for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, prefers to follow the course of deception practised during the Dominion elections. In its article on the subject of the "Truth" it is an attempt is made to expose either the stupid blundering of Mr. Templeman and the Liberal members from this province in the late parliament, or their wilful befools respecting the attitude of the Conservative party towards the Colonist in announcing the sale of the timber lands in question, said the units were purchased from the E. & N. Railway Company, or Mr. Dunsmuir, I forget which; but in either case, as the E. & N. Railway was supposed to have been the original purchaser from taxation, it was only natural that one should accept as a fact that timber cut on such land would also be exempt. If logs cut on the newly acquired units are subject to the export tax—no "duty," as the Colonist persists in calling it—so much the better for the producer; but if we must pay the tax and the logs of others are doing, the correspondent of the Colonist is still adhered to his opinion, that the "big deal" is a positive misfortune instead of a blessing to the country. Aliens who buy our timber should be compelled to manufacture it into lumber in the province if it does not go to market, and to secure the country against the loss of population and business caused by the exportation of logs, increase it—make it prohibitive.

VICTORIA CORRESPONDENT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBERMAN.

Victoria, February 28, 1905.

WHISTLER'S LOST SKETCHES.

It is not generally known, says Success, that the late James McNeil Whistler lost some of his best South American sketches. He told the story to Arthur Hardy, as follows:

"I went out to Valparaiso in a sailing ship. I was the only passenger. During the voyage I made quite a number of sketches and painted one or two sea views—pretty good things, I thought at the time. On arriving in port, gave them to the artist who had charge of my cabin. He was not good, but that did not affect me. On my return I did not find the package containing my sketches. He had changed ship and had disappeared entirely. Many years passed, when one day, a friend, visiting my studio, said:

"By the way, I saw some marines by the old oil painter you can imagine."

"What?" asked my friend.

"I happened in the room of an old fellow who had once been painter on a South American ship, and saw tacked on the wall several sketches which I recognized a years. I looked at them closely and asked where he got the oil painter. He said: "why, a chap who went out with me painted them on board ship, and gave them to me. Don't amount to much, do they?"

"Why, man, they are by Whistler!"

"Whistler?" he said, blankly. "Who's Whistler?"

"Why, Whistler, the great painter."

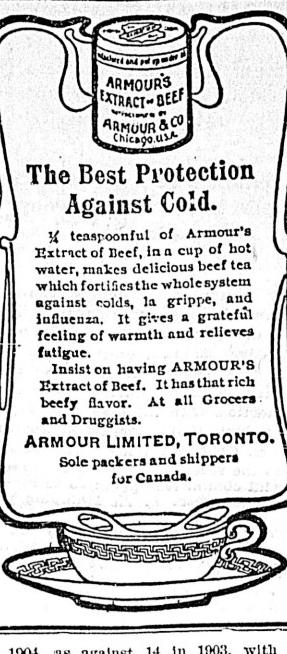
"Whistler! Whistler! I believe that that chap wasn't no painter. He was just a swell who went out with the captain. He thought he could paint some and gave me these things when we got to Valparaiso. No, I don't think he let them go—for, somehow, the last, he took more care of the sea than real pictures."

THE ORIGIN OF TESS.

A rather striking story of the origin of Hardy's "Tess" has just been told by Neil Munro, author of "John Splendid," who is one of Hardy's intimate friends. It seems that when Hardy was a boy he used to come into Dorchester to school, and he made the acquaintance of a woman there, who, with her husband, kept an inn. She was beautiful, good, kind, but had a bad temper. A disreputable scoundrel who was unfriendly to her. One day she discovered her husband under circumstances which so aroused her passion that she stabbed him with a knife and killed him. She was tried, convicted, and condemned to execution. Young Hardy, with another boy, came into Dorchester and witnessed the execution from a tree that overlooked the yard in which the gallows was placed. He never forgot the rustle of the thin black gown the woman was wearing as she was led forth by the warders. A penetrating rain was falling; the white cap was no sooner over the woman's head than the noise was put around the neck of what looked like a marble statue. Hardy looked at the scene with a strange illusion of its being unreal, and was brought to his complete senses when the drop fell with a thud and his companion on a lower branch of the tree fell tailfirst to the ground. This has had a great influence on the author of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

According to the last authoritative ratio of increase the population of Victoria in the present year is 22,658, as shown in my report of the 30th January, 1904.

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**A PROVISION NOT NECESSARY.**  
St. John Sun.  
Sir Wilfrid defends this limitation of provincial rights by stating that a separate school system now exists in the Territories, and that under the British North America Act a system of extensive Territories Confederation must remain. But it is a disputed question in the Territories, as it was a short time ago in Manitoba, whether a separate school system does exist by law or practice within the meaning of the British North America Act. If it does exist, the minority forever. Evidently Sir Wilfrid is not satisfied that the general constitution meets the case, and he is not sure that the separate school system exists. Therefore a condition which the act of confederation does not impose. Whether this should be done will be considered hereafter, when fuller information is available. But whatever is done should be defended on its merits and not on a pretence which cannot be verified.

## MY MOTHER'S PICTURE.

My mother was old when she sat for her picture; Her body was bowed, her tresses were grey;

She wore a white kerchief and iron-rimmed glasses;

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As soon as the necessary parliamentary and legal formalities in connection with the sale of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to the C. P. R. have been completed and the latter company assumes control, it is understood that Mr. J. Goodfellow of Vancouver will be placed in charge of the Island railway.

Provided this legislation goes through, the C. P. R. has planned to assume control of the E. & N. railway on April 1 next. At present Mr. Goodfellow will be in charge of the operating department of the railway with the title of assistant superintendent. The E. & N. railway will then be known as the Island section of District 2 of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and will, of course, be under the supervision of the general manager, general superintendent of the division. The management of the steamer Jean and the barge Transfer No. 1 and other steamers included in the sale, will be separated from the railway proper and will be placed under the control of Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of C. P. R. coast steamship lines.

Mr. John Goodfellow, who has been appointed to this important position, is one of the best known railway men in the Dominion, and has been engaged in the railway and telegraph business all his life. As a boy, he worked as a messenger for the old Montreal Telegraph Company, and had as colleagues Mr. James Keay, the present general manager of C. P. R. Telegraphs, ex-Mayor Cochrane of Montreal, and Dr. Drummond, the noted author. With this company he learned telegraphy, and in 1871 started his connection with railways, securing a position as operator to the Grand Trunk. In 1876 he went to the Intercolonial, and in 1878 to the Canadian Pacific, where he was promoted to the rank of foreman. He then joined the C. P. R. in Winnipeg in a similar capacity. Two years later Mr. Goodfellow arrived in British Columbia, having been appointed chief dispatcher at Yale—then the headquarters in this province by Contractor Onderdonk, who was then operating the line. When the line was taken over by the C. P. R., Mr. Goodfellow occupied the same position with the company, and has been stationed at Yale, Kamloops and, for some time past, in Vancouver. Besides being chief dispatcher, he also occupies the office of treasurer.

Mr. Goodfellow is popular with the officials of the company and also with those under him, and while all will be glad to hear of his promotion, general regret will be expressed at his departure from Vancouver, as he will have to take up his residence in Victoria.

Next week a party of C. P. R. officials will make an inspection trip over the Island, and Mr. Goodfellow forming one of the party. His successor in Vancouver has not yet been announced. The acquisition of the E. & N. railway by the C. P. R. will lead to several other promotions and changes on this division.

In connection with the above, it is of interest to mention that Mr. J. J. Jackson, night manager of the local C. P. R. Telegraphs, with Mr. Goodfellow in the operating business from 1879 until 1882, at Campbelltown, New Brunswick, Mr. Jackson joins in the encomiums which are bestowed on Mr. Goodfellow as an efficient railway man.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### THE GUN.

#### Sale Will Be Prohibited.

Although looked for daily during the past week, the bill to amend the provincial game law, standing in the name of Hon. Mr. Fulton, has not yet come into appearance in the House, and it is not yet in the hands of the printers, and will not be introduced into the legislative chamber for quite another week. At present a series of proposed amendments emanating with the game clubs of the city of Vancouver and lower Mainland are under ministerial consideration, some of which will probably be accepted, some rejected. This is almost certainly with regard to the desirability of further protecting the bison grouse from extermination by absolutely prohibiting his sale hereafter, placing him on the same plane of safety with his brothers, the ruffed and spruce grouse. It has also been decided that the request of the various protective associations and create the office of provincial game warden, with numerous subordinate game wardens throughout the country, by whose assistance it is hoped to secure a better observance of the law in all its features, other minor details are now being weighed pro and con. It is improbable that any home concern.

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## Orangemen

### Join In Protest

#### Deprivation of Free Control of Education in New Provinces Resented.

#### Petitions Circulated For Signature Throughout All Canada Warn Government.

A strong agitation is being inaugurated among the Orange societies of the Dominion against the proposed establishment of separate schools in the new provinces to be formed in the Northwest Territories.

"Arrangements are being made for the circulation of petitions from every lodge in Canada, for presentation to the federal parliament, during the present session.

This movement apparently originated before public announcement was made of the terms of the autonomy bill, some substantial suggestion of its tendency having already reached the heads of the order or those associated with it at Ottawa.

Thus, in the notification introducing the subject to the attention of the various branches of the organization throughout Canada, the following language is cited, over the signature of Dr. Sprout, M. P., one of the supreme heads of the order:

"We believe an effort is about to be made to impose separate schools for all time on the people of the new provinces now being established in the Northwest Territories. It behoves every lover of liberty, and especially every Orangeman, to lend a helping hand to prevent this injustice being perpetrated on a liberty-loving people. Being comparatively weak and helpless, they must largely depend on others to fight their battles for them. The efforts made by this province, inter alia, to grant separate schools nearly drove the people of this province into bankruptcy, and had it not been abandoned would doubtless have resulted in serious consequences. In view of this it is not a little short of criminal folly to attempt to deprive the people of these new provinces of the right to control their own educational affairs."

The petition which the people are asked to subscribe to bears a preamble stating, in effect, that:

"We, the undersigned electors of the Dominion of Canada, do pray that in granting provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories, the Dominion parliament will not, by any enactment or otherwise withhold from the newly-created provinces full and unrestricted freedom of action in all matters affecting the establishment, maintenance and administration of schools."

Duplicates of these petitions have already reached British Columbia, and preliminaries are now being considered with a view to having them systematically circulated.

The Orange lodges in Victoria are preparing to take up the matter.

move will be made at the present time to obtain further protection for the duck through the season just closed, but seen mostly smaller than aquatic birds than in past years. The ducks being migratory, it may not be policy to legislate concerning them as in the case of native birds. The causes of an off season in duck shooting cannot be charged as local.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### Island League Meeting.

A meeting of the Island league will be held at J. G. Brown's residence this evening, when the Egerton protest will be considered and other important business transacted.

### RUGBY.

#### South Park Won.

After a very hard struggle, South Park defeated the Centrals in the school league game at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon with a score of 8 points (1 goal and 1 try to 6 points (2 tries). The weather conditions were unfavorable, but play was good, and the spectators were cheering, and they put up a great game, packing, healing and drumming well. They also excelled the scrums in fine style. The South Park defence was too strong, however, and although the Centrals worked desperately in the second half, they could not overcome their opponents' lead.

### LACROSSE

#### Executive Meeting.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held last night. The following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the club: Rev. W. W. Bolton and Messrs. Hooper, Stevens, and James Brown, Victoria West, and Central clubs. After some general discussion, the date of the annual meeting was fixed for March 20, and it was decided that the executive should meet at Mrs. Hooper's office at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

### GOLF

#### Victoria Golf Club.

The ladies' monthly medal competition will be held on Friday and the men's on Saturday.

### HOCKEY.

#### Special Practice.

There will be a special practice of the Ladies' club today, as the second eleven plays in Nanaimo on Saturday, so all who can are urgently asked to attend.

### WRESTLING.

#### Clever Work at Savoy.

Jack Carkeek again won his match at Savoy last night. His opponent was Mr. Darlington, of G. A. The soldier put up a plucky struggle, but Carkeek was too strong for him.

### BILLIARDS.

#### Pacific Club Tournament.

The semi-final game in the Pacific Club tournament was played last night between Mr. Green and Mr. Wilson, the result being a victory for the former with a score of 200 points to 184. The final game will be played tonight between W. G. Green and J. Savannah.

### The Driard Tournament.

A great struggle is expected in the Driard tournament, which is to be held for the two well-known local experts, E. F. Geiger and Proctor. On Saturday evening an A class match will be played between Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown.

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While the stomach and bowels are out of order, you cannot expect things to go right. Take Angier's Emulsion. It is especially adapted for the treatment of stomach and bowel troubles. It aids digestion, tones, stimulates and acts as a gentle laxative on the bowels, thus creating pure blood and firm flesh.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

Business Is Business—From present appearances there seems to be business doing at the British American Paint Co.'s works. Another carload of their celebrated Elephant Brand of paints is being loaded, destined for Revestoile for the Wm. Lawrence Hardware Co., with another carload being prepared to be shipped in the course of a few days for Cranbrook. Besides the above the company are working overtime in the preparation of a number of car lots destined for different points in the Northwest Territories. Kootenays, the Boundary and Okanagan. Mr. C. Pendray, who has recently returned from S. of the interior, prognosticates bright prospects for future business throughout British Columbia. In the soap department the manager says that in order to keep pace with the ever increasing demand for their goods their large staff, which is constantly on the increase, is kept busy almost night and day. There can be no better indication of the superiority of the goods turned out by our home concern.

## Orangemen

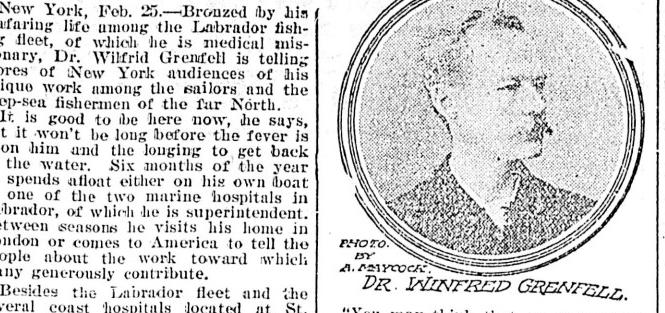
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A FISHING BOAT FROZEN IN THE WINTER.



DR. WINTRED GRENFELD.

New York, Feb. 25.—Brought by his seafaring life among the Labrador fishing fleet, of which he is medical missionary, Dr. Wilfred Grenfeld is telling scores of New York audiences of his unique work among the sailors and the deep-sea fishermen of the far North.

It is good to be here now, he says, but it won't be long before the fever is upon him and the longing to get back to the water. Six months of the year he spends afloat either on his own boat or one of the two marine hospitals in Labrador, of which he is superintendent. Between seasons he visits his home in London or comes to America to tell the people about the work toward which he generously contributes.

Besides the Labrador fleet and the several coastwise boats located at St. Andrews, he also serves the Mission to Deep-sea Fishermen maintained by the fleet among the North sea trawlers, among which Dr. Grenfeld first started his work.

It was the mission boat of the R. S. "Hooper" which Dr. Grenfeld first started his work.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by E. Cave to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Victoria Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to ourselves, of this city. Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1905.

W. A. MILLINGTON,  
F. L. WOLFENDON.

## TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Victoria Creamery Association for the purchase of all the buttermilk produced by the factory, not required by the association, for one year, dating from 1st April. Tenders to be addressed Secretary, Box 227, Victoria, not later than 20th March.

A. G. SNELLING,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE.

TENDERS sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 13th day of March next, at 4 p.m. for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

To the sum of \$25,000 issued under authority of the "Douglas Street Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905," numbered 447, dated the 1st February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1925.

Debentures amounting to \$12,000 issued under authority of the "House of the Arts and Infirm By-Law, 1905," numbered 448, dated 1st February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1925.

Both sets of debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality and upon their denomination of \$1,000 each, and bear interest at a per cent per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, in London, Montreal, New York, Boston, etc.

The tenderer must state the net price he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the sale debentures for the period between the 1st day of February, 1905, and the date of the purchase of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

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## Provincial Legislature

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and finally on the ground that if re-trenchment was imperative it could and should be attained without passing class legislation.

Mr. Murphy contended that the point taken by the Minister of Education that under the bill the question as to the standard of education being maintained was up to the people was inconsistent with the duties and responsibilities of government.

In the poorer districts it was apparent that the people would not mind a standard of education. This duty devolved upon the government. They should see to it that the standard was maintained.

As for the solicitude expressed by the government for the maintenance of roads, in this connection he pointed out that there was room for the greater part of their solicitude in his district, and that owing to the by-election in Lillooet, Cariboo had gone short of its allowance in this respect last year.

Browne moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Green moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Bridges Act, explaining that it was designed simply to make the act more workable.

The motion passed and the bill was committed, Mr. Macgowan in the chair. It was reported complete without amendment.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

### Gallery Notes.

The municipal committee met yesterday morning, Mr. Macgowan in the chair. Representations were heard on behalf of the city of Victoria from Mayor Barnard and the city clerks with reference to a large number of suggested amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. One amendment asked was that the city of Victoria might be given power to vote a sum of money to the Tourist Association, and another provided that the voters' lists should be printed a week earlier than the date now fixed for the greater convenience of the ratepayers.

Another suggested amendment had reference to the settlement of claims arising from damage to private property by the city or from the expropriation of property. In effect it was that one arbitrator should be appointed (a Supreme court judge) for this purpose instead of three arbitrators as at present.

## Obstinate Coughs and Colds.

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The Kind That Turn To Bronchitis.

The Kind That End In Consumption.

### OLD SEALER DEAD.

Fritz von Well, Owner of the Diana, Passes Away at Yokohama.

News was received yesterday from Yokohama of the death of Fritz von Well, owner of the sealing schooner Diana, and a sealer who has been connected for over a quarter of a century with the sealing industry in Japan. He went to Japan in 1868 as carpenter of the ship Oregonian and on arrival engaged in sealing in company with Japanese. He has been retired for some years. Von Well was part owner and eventually sole proprietor of the Diana. He had many exciting experiences with Russians during his sealing days. While on a Russian island on one occasion with his men a party of Russian soldiers appeared while they were clubbing seals. One of the sealers was killed and von Well was shot through the leg.

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## Arrivals From Scene Of Battle

French Correspondent Talks of Russian Prospects—He Is Hopeful.

The Immense Loans Which Mr. Takahashi Comes to Float In U.S. and England.

Steamer Empress of India, which arrived yesterday morning with 58 saloon, 14 intermediate, and 33 steerage passengers, and 2,000 tons of general cargo, brought among her passengers Lieut. Kournikin, of the late Russian warship Retzian, one of those sunk at Port Arthur by the eleven-inch mortars behind 203-Metre hill; M. Maxime Conde de Prevignaud, war correspondent of Gil Blas with Kropotkin's forces; T. Takahashi, once governor of Da Nippon Ginko (Imperial Japanese bank), who floated the previous loans abroad for Japan, and, after reporting at Tokio concerning the flotation, is now en route to New York and London to float a new loan, part of the \$1,150,000,000 considered necessary by the Japanese finance minister. The Polar opera company was also included in the passenger list.

Like other naval men from Port Arthur, the Russian officers censured Stoessel severely, this fact being learned from a fellow-passenger who could converse in Russian, the only language known to the released prisoner. He was one of 602 Russian prisoners who arrived at Nagasaki on February 14 in Japanese transport. According to some of these account books at Port Arthur show that the provisions were to have lasted for a year and a half more, and an investigation will doubtless be held at St. Petersburg to show why they were exhausted. At Shanghai the Russian refugees from Port Arthur are telling tales to General Stoessel's discredit. They say he, being a favorite, will possibly never be punished, but hanging is what Russians lingering in Shanghai still would meet his case. He always ex-punged General Sartorius's name from despatches, and when the Japanese were embarking the garrison he refused their invitation to take a seat in the private carriage given Stoessel. He said "I have nothing to do with that general." Crowding into a carriage with troops, he sat during the journey to Dairen with only a thin partition and a deep hate between him and Stoessel.

M. de Prevignaud, the French war correspondent, said he had accompanied the army of Kropotkin at Wafangkou, Kaiiping, Hucheng, Liuyang, and the Shihke and Helikantai, and although the past had shown reversed he believed in the ultimate triumph of Kropotkin. The Russians were constantly reinforced; the Japanese were at their last resort. He based his opinion on those premises. The battle of Helikantai was singularly more so than previous battles. Since the Russians have greatly strengthened their works, which are now like fortifications. True, there was some depression of Port Arthur, and more particularly the disturbances in Russia, but the coming battle would inspire the forces.

An English missionary who has returned to Pekin from the direction of Mukden, states that at the battle of Helikantai the Russians sustained 12,000 casualties, of whom 7,000 were killed. The Russians, he says, are generally dispirited. The officers and men are not on good terms. Some demands of army corps hold different views of General Kropotkin. The Russians will be unable to maintain their present positions. They are constructing railways at various places to facilitate their retreat.

Other arrivals from the front say the position at the commencement of the battle now being waged was close. In few places are the belligerent lines much more than a mile apart, and to the Japanese left, they are so close together that the Russians and Japanese can sometimes hear each other talk. Talking. Daily bombardments take place, beginning at noon and lasting until sunset. Frequent sorties follow by the troops or regiments, and the fighting then practically becomes spasmodic for miles. Both armies use hand grenades in numbers with fearful effect at close quarters.

Recommending parties from both sides frequently patrol the country for miles on both flanks, to guard against any marked or outflanking movements as well as to protect the secondary lines of communication. The Russians are in strong force between their right flank and Shihlinhun, from which district they obtain large and constant supplies of food and fodder; whilst the Japanese are equally active to the east, along their lines of communication with the Yalu river.

The whole country around for miles has been swept quite clear of cover, and as the earth is bare, rocky, treeless and flat, and the atmosphere extremely clear, surprises of any sort are almost impossible. The only cover for troops in about consists of the snow-covered beds, now frozen over, and the ravines, which are to be found all over the country.

A prisoner reported to the Japanese—according to Japanese vernacular papers—that since the news of the bather at St. Petersburg and Moscow reached the front, the disturbances are akin to demoralization. Many officers return home, feeling sickness, but the privates are not sent to the rear unless seriously ill. The rank and file are growing anxious to return home and dislike fighting. The commanders, in an effort to inspirit the troops, forcibly compel small detachments to deliver surprise attacks on the Japanese. Soldiers who distinguish themselves in these attacks are decorated with the Order of St. George, while those who hesitate to take part in them are summarily executed. The object of the Russian constant bombardment is simply to stimulate the fighting blood of the men.

Mr. T. Takahashi, vice-governor of the Imperial Japanese bank, while declining to discuss the financial aspect of his country with regard to the war, said he did not think he would have difficulty in floating the loan. He floated the previous war loans secured in England and America by his country, and is now returning after having reported at Tokio concerning the flotation. He said Japanese bonds are popular, despite their fluctuation. Their popularity is no small factor in view of the immense amount of money required by Japan to carry on the war is considered. Count Okuma, finance minister of Japan, speaking at Tokio just prior to the departure of Mr. Takahashi, said that he does not know how long the war will continue, but that until the close of the war a loan of about \$2,000,000,000 or \$2,300,000,000 yen will be contracted. He says that if this loan is to be redeemed within five years, the yearly payment of the principal and interest will be about \$50,000,000 yen. Hitherto the people murmured at bearing the burden of a \$150,000,000 yen yearly expenditure, so the day of bearing a burden of \$50,000,000 yen will not be welcomed. At present the people, stimulated by patriotism, ungrudgingly bear any burden, but when the time comes when their enthusiasm cools they will not remain without a word of protest over the amount. At the time of the war with China, Japan spent considerably over \$200,000,000 yen, to say nothing of the



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loss of life, but Japan received 500,000 yen indemnity in cash and Foreign, so there was considerable relief in the financial strain. In the present war it is not entirely improbable that Japan will be placed in the position of receiving not even a cent. This critical and trying period does not follow immediately upon the close of the war. He said that when the war is finished the state of affairs will recover temporarily, but this satisfactory condition will be followed by a difficult and trying time. He said that the people should be more patient and persevering at this great test period for Japan's world distinction than at the present onerous period.

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Time Date Height Time Height Time Height Time Height

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3.....5:09 8.1 0:04 7.8 12:32 8.7 20:51 1.7

4.....2:25 8.0 0:04 7.4 14:09 8.0 21:27 1.9

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet, from mean high water.

Exceptional Dry Days—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.